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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Address to: <b>Box PATENT APPLICATION</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No. <b>LINC3176/EM</b>
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).		
Entitled:	<b>Device And System For Anchoring Tissue To Bone</b>	

1. Submitted herewith are the following:  
14 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.  
9 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 6).  
13 claims.  
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
1 Application Data Sheet.  
1 Assignment of the invention to A-Spine Holding Group Corp., Road Town,  
Tortola British Virgin Islands,  
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.  
1 check in the amount of \$415 (\$375- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

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